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Venice, February 28. N. S.

Letters from Rome say, that the Pope's Health being restored beyond the Expectation of his Physicians, his Holiness held a Consistory on the 19th Instant, wherein two Bishopricks in Catalonia were disposed of, according to the Nomination of his Catholick Majesty; but those presented by the Duke of Anjou were neglected, because the Differences concerning them are not yet adjusted. Cardinal Tremouille did not appear at this Consistory, and Cardinal Gualtieri proposed the French Churches in his Absence. Cardinal Ruffo, lately made Legate of Ravenna, is now declared Legate of Ferrara, and Cardinal Gozzadini Bishop of Imola. The Marquis de Prié hath, by the Command of the Emperor, signified to Cardinal Paulucci, that since he is appointed by his Imperial Majesty to be his Ambassador at that Court, he expects to have the Precedence of the Governor of Rome upon all publick Occasions. This Dispute hath been undetermined for more than thirty Years; but the Marquis declares, that unless the Pope agrees to his Imperial Majesty's Demands, he will not take upon him that Character.

Milan, March 1. N. S. Yesterday two hundred English Officers and Soldiers arrived here from Genoa, being transported from Port Mahon, in order to provide themselves with Cloaths, Horses, and other Accommodations, and to raise Recruits for compleating a Regiment of Dragoons. We have received frequent Advices from Barcelona, that her Catholick Majesty is with Child. The Preparations for opening the Campaign on that side are carried on with great Application. We hear that the Roman Catholick Cantons of Switzerland have desired his Imperial Majesty's Mediation to accommodate the Differences between them and the Protestants, which are yet undetermined, notwithstanding the several Diets that have been assembled on that Occasion; and that they have also desired his Majesty to procure the Re-establishment of the Commerce between them and this State. The Interest of France is apparently diminished among the Roman Catholick Cantons, by reason the Pensions from thence have been lately very ill paid; and it is believed that this Petition will meet with the desired Success. They write from Turin, that the Preparations for the next Campaign are carried on with great Diligence; and his Royal Highness designs to augment his Troops with several new Regiments.

Vienna, March 1. N. S. Prince Eugene hath ordered his Equipages to be ready on the 8th of this Month, which Day he hath fixed for his Departure towards Holland. We hear that he designs to visit the Court of Hanover, in his way to the Hague. General Heister is arrived here. Twenty seven Colours, taken from the Malecontents by General Seikenken, are brought into this City; and Cardinal Saxe-Zeits is returned to Presburg, with the last Resolution of the Imperial Court, concerning the Proceedings of the Diet of Hungary. Advices from Hungary say, that the Troops which lately marched out of Poland to join the Malecontents, have been so ill treated, that they have openly declared they would abandon that Service. General Goltz hath again signified to Prince Ragotski, that unless he would forthwith dismiss all the Polish and Swedish Soldiers in his Service, his Czarish Majesty would regard him as his professed Enemy; but that Prince hath returned Answer, that he never invited these Troops to enter themselves into his Service, but that they applied themselves to him for Protection, and for that Reason he could not give them up to their Enemy. General Krichbaum being lately deceased in Transilvania, the Emperor hath given his Regiment to General Wachlendonck. A Minister from the Regency of Stockholm passed through this City last Week for Bender. We have received Advice from thence that his Swedish Majesty was preparing to set out for his own Dominions.

Berne, March 5. N. S. They write from Genoa, of the 23d of February last, that Count Molinari, the Emperor's Envoy, lately received Letters from Barcelona, giving an Account that their Catholick Majesties are in perfect Health; that the King having visited Vich and Girone, received great Proofs of the Peoples Fidelity in that Place; that two whole Companies of Spaniards being deserted from the Duke of Anjou, listed themselves into the King's Service; and that two Battalions were to be formed out of the Portugueze that were taken at the Battel of Almanza: They write also, that the English and Dutch Fleets were sailed from Port Mahon, but do not say whither they were bound. General Zumjungen is busie about settling and raising the Contributions for the Imperial Troops in Italy.

Falmouth, March 6. Yesterday sailed to the Eastward her Majesty's Ships the Southampton, Dover, Lizard, Alborough and Hare, having under their Convoy about sixty Sail of Merchant-ships from the West-Indies, Virginia, Lisbon, Oporto and the Streights, with several Prizes for Flushing. The same Day arrived the Mercury Packet-boat, Captain Green Commander, in seven Days from Lisbon, with two Mails. We hear from St. Ives, that a French Privateer of thirty four Guns came into that Bay last Friday with English Colours; a Boat of that Town went out to them, and the Men were detained all Night, but released the next Day.

Plimouth, March 7. Her Majesty's Ships the Plimouth, Southampton, Dover and Lizard, which sailed on the 5th Instant to the Eastward, with a Fleet of Merchantmen under their Convoy, having met with contrary Winds, were obliged to return into Harbour, and are still here.

Dartmouth, March 5. Her Majesty's Ships the Valeur, Monk's Prize and Cruiser continue here. Yesterday Morning came in the Mansell Galley, and the Peaceable Sarah, the first of and for this Place, the other of and for Topsham, both from Newfoundland, but last from Kinsale in Ireland; from which Place they came last Tuesday with the East-India Fleet under Convoy of fourteen sail of Men of War; which Fleet they left off the Lizard the 3d Instant bearing up to the Eastward, and three of the Men of War bore in for Plimouth. They bring News, that her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and St. Albans had taken on the Coast of Ireland a French Man of War, having sixty two Guns mounted, but hath formerly carried seventy four, (being the same that Monsieur du Casse had at the West-Indies when he engaged Admiral Benbow) and brought her into Kinsale the Day before the Fleet sailed from that Port. Yesterday was cast away in Bigbury-Bay, to the Westward of the Bolt, a Transport-ship in Ballast from Ireland bound for London with the Fleet, one Masterson Commander, all the Men were saved but one. We had on this Coast a very great Storm on Friday Night, and Yesterday all Day.

Dartmouth, March 7. The stormy Weather and contrary Winds keep her Majesty's three Ships still in this Port. Last Night came in the Oporto Merchant of and for London from Oporto in nine Days, Capt. Cally Commander, laden with Wine; he brings Advice of Sir John Norris's arrival at Lisbon.

Portsmouth,